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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

1. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. More specifically, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), this IDS is filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The item listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and is made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

2. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

4. The reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a is being submitted because it was cited in the equivalent case in South Korea (Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7002035). The Korean Intellectual Property Office cited a Japanese publication, JP 2002-524062. Instead, WO00/13521, believed to be the English-language equivalent to JP 2002-524062, is listed in Form PTO/SB/08a, and a copy included herewith.

5. No fees are believed due. However, if a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4389, identifying Docket No. PAT033301-US-PCT.

Respectfully submitted,

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